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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claim 1-2, 6-16, 22-27 were made subject to an election of species.

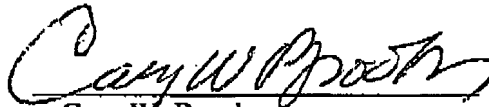
Regarding the election requirement, Applicant hereby elects the inventions were  
Y=SO<sub>2</sub>-; Z=halogen; and were X=SO<sub>2</sub>-; and G=halogen.

All of the claims 1-2, 6-16, 22-27 read on the elected species.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration and allowance of the claims now in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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